

Remarks

The Examiner separated the previously pending set of Claims into two groups Claims 1-9, 15-16 and Claims 10-14, 17, 18, requiring the Applicants to elect one of the groups of claims for examination.

Applicants have elected the claims of the first group and withdrawn the claims from the second group. Additionally, Claim 1 is amended to eliminate reference numerals from the claim.

No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However if a fee is incurred on the basis of this amendment, please charge such fee against deposit account 07-0832

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